



# Defence Council Instructions

## Royal Navy

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## **IV EQUIPMENT, STORES AND SERVICING**

### **197/88 Uniform — introduction of a new working rig for WRNS Cooks (U)**

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1. This DCI announces the introduction of a new working rig for WRNS Cooks which will provide greater protection to the upper and lower limbs. It consists of a long-sleeved jacket and a pair of trousers made in white cotton drill and replaces the white skirt and cotton vest or short-sleeved shirt currently worn by junior and senior ratings respectively.
2. **Badging Arrangements.** Printed blue on white rate badges are to be worn on the left sleeve by Leading Wren Cooks only. WRNS senior ratings are to wear their tricorne hats, rate being indicated by their hat badges.
3. **Compulsory Kit Scales.** Four Jackets Cooks and four pairs of Trousers Cooks will replace the Shirts White Tropical, Vests Cotton Uniform and Skirts White in all WRNS Cooks' uniform kits.
4. **Introductory Arrangements.** All serving WRNS Cooks are to be given a gratuitous issue of four jackets, four pairs of trousers, 10 buttons (VO66 99 973 0690) and 10 split rings (VO66 99 977 3313), to be maintained from KUA.
5. **Store Accounting Details.** Accounting details are shown in the ANNEX. Demands should be placed upon PSTO(N) Devonport and are to be limited to known requirements plus three months' maintenance needs.



6. **Laundrying Arrangements.** WRNS Cooks will be entitled to have one jacket and one pair of trousers laundered at public expense per day and BR 96 Appendix 18 will be amended accordingly.

7. **BR 81 (RN and RM Uniform Regulations).** BR 81 will be amended. In the meantime, a copy of this DCI is to be retained within the covers of the BR until its contents have been incorporated by routine amendment.

## ANNEX A

### Jacket

RNSTS Stock No.	Description	Size in cm (Height/Bust)
VO35 99 130 7897	Jacket Cooks	160/80
VO35 99 130 7898	Jacket Cooks	160/88
VO35 99 130 7899	Jacket Cooks	160/96
VO35 99 130 7900	Jacket Cooks	160/104
VO35 99 130 7901	Jacket Cooks	160/112
VO35 99 130 7902	Jacket Cooks	170/80
VO35 99 130 7903	Jacket Cooks	170/88
VO35 99 130 7904	Jacket Cooks	170/96
VO35 99 130 7905	Jacket Cooks	170/104
VO35 99 130 7906	Jacket Cooks	170/112
VO35 99 130 7907	Jacket Cooks	170/120
VO35 99 130 7908	Jacket Cooks	180/88
VO35 99 130 7909	Jacket Cooks	180/96
VO35 99 130 7910	Jacket Cooks	180/104
VO35 99 130 7911	Jacket Cooks	180/112
VO35 99 130 7912	Jacket Cooks	180/120
VO35 99 130 7913	Jacket Cooks	Special Measure

Accounting classification: L

Denomination: Ea

Fleet Issuing Price: £5.45 (ex VAT)

£0.82 (VAT)

£6.27 (VAT incl)



## ANNEX B

### Trousers

RNSTS Stock No	Description	Size in cm (Leg/Waist/Hips)
VO35 99 130 7914	Trousers Cooks	75/60/88
VO35 99 130 7915	Trousers Cooks	75/68/96
VO35 99 130 7916	Trousers Cooks	75/76/104
VO35 99 130 7917	Trousers Cooks	75/84/112
VO35 99 130 7918	Trousers Cooks	75/92/129
VO35 99 130 7919	Trousers Cooks	79/60/88
VO35 99 130 7920	Trousers Cooks	79/68/96
VO35 99 130 7921	Trousers Cooks	79/76/104
VO35 99 130 7922	Trousers Cooks	79/84/112
VO35 99 130 7923	Trousers Cooks	79/92/120
VO35 99 130 7924	Trousers Cooks	79/100/108
VO35 99 130 7925	Trousers Cooks	83/68/96
VO35 99 130 7926	Trousers Cooks	83/76/104
VO35 99 130 7927	Trousers Cooks	83/84/112
VO35 99 130 7928	Trousers Cooks	83/92/120
VO35 99 130 7929	Trousers Cooks	83/100/128
VO35 99 130 7930	Trousers Cooks	Special Measure

Accounting classification: L

Denomination: Pr

Fleet Issuing Price: £6.46 (ex VAT)

£0.97 (VAT)

£7.43 (VAT incl)